

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Rouget F. Henschel on April 24, 2008.

In the Claims (per the Amendment filed April 10, 2008)

Claim 69 (page 9), line 2 of claim:

replace "selected from the structures (a)-
(f)" with
-- selected from the structures (a)-
(d) and (f) -- .

Claim 83, line 4 of page 12:

replace "(iv)H," with -- (iv) H, -- .

Claim 94, sixth line from bottom of page 18:

replace "a -SO₂-R" group wherein R" is an alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen and a functionality;" with

-- a -SO₂-R" group wherein R" is an alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen and a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; -- .

Terminal Disclaimer

The terminal disclaimer filed on April 10, 2008 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent which may issue from 11/779,633 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laura L. Stockton whose telephone number is (571) 272-0710. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 6:15 am to 2:45 pm. If the examiner is out of the Office, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane, can be reached on (571) 272-0699.

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